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Saturday Harbor Seal Programs at MacKerricher State Park

Programs are scheduled for every Saturday at 2:00 p.m., from April 26 through August 30.

California State Parks announces Saturday interpretive harbor seal programs at MacKerricher State Park! Knowledgeable docents will talk about harbor seals, sea lions and other marine mammals.

The talks will begin at the Lake Cleone parking lot at MacKerricher State Park. Docents will show and tell you about the natural history of harbor seals and sea lions. Binoculars will be available to get a good look at the seals. The group will then go on a ten minute walk to the bluffs overlooking the seal colony at the park. These programs are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. every Saturday through Labor Day Weekend. Leashed dogs are welcome on the walk. However dogs must remain well back from the bluff edge so as to not disturb the seals

About The Seals

Pacific harbor seals can be found year-round along the Mendocino coast. Pacific harbor seals range from California to Alaska. Harbor seal pups are born along the Mendocino coast from mid-April through late May. Harbor seals are wary of disturbances. If you get too close to a harbor seal, the seal will flush back into the water. Stay at least 150 feet away from any marine mammal that you may encounter.

Drive approximately three miles north of Fort Bragg, California to Mill Creek Road. Turn left (west) at Mill Creek, drive into the park and stop at the Lake Cleone parking lot.

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